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In re Application

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A. Introductory Comments

The present Response is filed in reply to the Action dated November 21, 2006.

The present Response is submitted within the third month following the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response. A Request for a <u>three</u> month extension of time and corresponding fee is submitted concurrently.

Accordingly, the present Response is timely submitted and is to be entered.

In the Examiner's Action:

Claims allowed:

Claims rejected: 1 – 35

Claims objected to: 12, 27

In the present Response:

Claims pending: 1 – 35

Claims amended: 1, 2, 8, 12, 14, 17, 18, 21, 25 – 27, 30, and 33 – 35

Claims withdrawn:

Claims cancelled:

Enclosed is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extending the time to respond up to and including today, <u>May 21, 2007</u>.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0890</u> for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.